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SUBJ: PROPOSED RESEARCH BY DR. DAN KARIG ON
GEOLOGY OF NIAS ISLAND, MAY 15 - AUGUST 15,
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1. NAPITUPULU, LIPI'S "CONTROL OFFICER" FOR KARIG,
REPORTS DELAY PROCESSING KARIG'S PAPERS DUE NECESSITY
FINDING INDONESIAN COUNTERPART TO ACCOMPANY KARIG TO AND
ON NIAS.

2. NAPITUPULU STATES BAKIN (STATE INTELLIGENCE BOARD)
REGULATION REQUIRES FOREIGN SCIENTISTS WISHING DO
RESEARCH ON CERTAIN ISLANDS SUCH AS NIAS, IRIAN JAYA,
AND TIMOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY INDONESIAN COUNTERPART.

3. INDONESIAN COUNTERPART SELECTED FOR KARIG IS DR.
FRED HEHUWAG, DIRECTOR FOR GEOLOGY AND MINING IN
BANDUNG.

4. IT APPEARS THERE IS SOME PROBLEM ABOUT FUNDING
EXPENSES FOR HEHUWAG. LIPI IS HAVING TROUBLE FINDING
FUNDS FOR THIS. ACCORDING TO NAPITUPULU, HEHUWAG WROTE
TO KARIG IN 1973 REPEAT 1973 EXPLAINING THE EXPENSES
PROBLEM TO HIM. NAPITUPULU STATES THAT NO REPLY HAS BEEN
RECEIVED FROM KARIG. NAPITUPULU SAYS HE IS WRITING KARIG
TO EXPLAIN AGAIN ABOUT THE EXPENSES PROBLEM AND INFORM
HIM OF STATUS HIS PAPERS. HE PROMISED SEND COPY OF THIS
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LETTER TO US. WE WILL AIRMAIL COPY TO KARIG AND TO

DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

5. NAPITUPULU ALSO STATED THAT LIPI IS INFORMING
IMMIGRATION OF APPROVAL FOR VISA ISSUANCE TO KARIG.

6. IT APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT IF KARIG UNWILLING OR UNABLE
TO PICK UP TAB FOR HEHUWAG, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR
KARIG TO HAVE AN INDONESIAN COUNTERPART TO TRAVEL
WITH HIM TO AND ON NIAS. IN THAT CASE IT IS UNLIKELY
THAT BAKIN WOULD APPROVE TRAVEL WITHIN INDONESIA FOR
KARIG. KARIG PRESUMABLY KNOWS THAT ONCE HE ARRIVES IN
JAKARTA HE MUST REPORT TO LIPI, THE DEPARTMENT OF
INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE POLICE AND OBTAIN, AMONG OTHER
DOCUMENTS, AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL WITHIN
INDONESIA.
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